

Appendix A: Domestic Violence Fiscal Impact Survey

Police Department Costs

Please provide your best estimate of the number of dispatched DV calls in your municipality in fiscal year 2005. Because many calls may be dispatched as DV, but circumstances do not always indicate that officers should file a report, this number will likely be significantly higher than the number of DV reports filed for FY2005.

Q1: What was the total number of DV calls in your municipality in fiscal year 2005? _____

Q2: What was the total number of DV reports filed in your municipality in fiscal year 2005? _____

Q3: What is the average cost for your police department to handle one DV report?

Please use the following formula:

Average hourly wage for one police officer x the average number of hours spent responding to and following up on one DV case x the number of officers who typically work on one DV case = the average cost per DV report filed.

Average cost per DV report filed = _____

Q4: Approximately what percentage of DV cases require more time than the average length of time you indicated in the formula above? _____

Q5: Does your department offer in-service (post academy) DV training? _____

If yes, how often? _____

What is the average cost of each DV training? _____

Please provide examples of types of DV training. _____

Q6: How many Orders of Protection did your agency serve in your municipality/jurisdiction in fiscal year 2005? _____

Q7: Please estimate how many Orders of Protection your agency attempted to serve in your municipality/jurisdiction in fiscal year 2005? _____

Q8: What is the average cost of serving an Order of Protection in your municipality/jurisdiction? _____

Q9: How many DV related bookings occurred in your municipality/jurisdiction in fiscal year 2005? _____

**Q10: How much does a booking and one day of jail cost in your municipality?
_____**

Q11: Please provide any additional comments:

Thank you for your participation and prompt response!

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Prosecution Costs

Q1: How many DV cases did you review for charging decisions in fiscal year 2005?

Q2: How many DV cases did you charge in fiscal year 2005? _____

Q3: Does your office provide DV training for prosecutors and staff? _____

If yes, how often? _____

What is the average cost of each DV training? _____

Please provide examples of types of DV training. _____

Q4: What is the average cost for your department to prosecute one DV case?

Please use the following formula:

Annual cost of general personnel + Annual cost of DV dedicated

personnel + Annual cost of Victim Services staff + Other misc. costs,

such as supplies + Annual cost of DV training / Total number of DV cases

charged = the average cost to prosecute one DV case.

Average total cost = _____

Q5: Please provide any additional comments:

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Municipal Court Costs

Q1: How many ex parte Order of Protection hearings did you have in your court in fiscal year 2005? _____

Q2: How many contested Order of Protection hearings did you have in your court in fiscal year 2005? _____

Q3: What is the average cost of an Order of Protection hearing in your court?

Please use the following formula:

Total court operating costs for one year / total number of cases heard in
one year (to include all cases, including DV) x the total number of
DV cases = the average cost of one DV hearing.

Q4: In total, how many Orders of Protection did your court issue in fiscal year 2005? _____

Q5: Of those Orders of Protection issued by your court in fiscal year 2005, how many were served? _____

Q6: What is the average per case cost for public defenders to defend DV cases in your municipality? _____

Q7: Please provide any additional comments:

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